

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 237003

51

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 EB-11 DOTE-00 OTPE-00 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 L-03 SCSE-00 SCA-01 TRSE-00

/043 R

66603

DRAFTED BY: CHSULLIVAN DIR TRANS AND INS DIV OTP:BIC

APPROVED BY: EB/OCA/REP:RCJORGENSEN

OTP:TN-MR ROHR

DOT/OST-MR HABER

ARA/NC:JMAISTE

EB/OT/GCP:DMORRISON (PHONE)

----- 027217

R 041558Z DEC 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

UNCLAS STATE 237003

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CO

REF: (A) STATE A-569 (B) STATE A-6566 (C) STATE A-9561

SUBJECT: EXPORT DOCUMENTAION: ELIMINATION OF CONSULR INVOICE

1. ACCORDING TO EXPORT INTERESTS IN NEW YORK, THE COLOMBIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS MADE KNOWN THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA TO UNDERTAKE A MAJOR LIBERALIZATION OF COLOMBIAN TRADE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, THE CONSULAR INVOICE IS TO BE ABOLISHED AND ALSO THE REQUIREMENT FOR LEGALIZATION BY CONSULAR OFFICERS OF OTHER EXPORT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS THE COMMERCIAL INVOICE.

2. THIS INFORMATION PRESUMABLY WAS OBTAINED FROM COLOMBIAN CONSULAR OFFICERS IN NEW YORK.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 237003

EM U.S. EXPORTER INTERESTS CONSIDER THIS A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT

SINCE THE PRESENT CUMBERSOME AND TIME CONSUMING COLOMBIAN REQUIREMENTS ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE COST OF EXPORTING TO COLOMBIA. ADDITIONALLY, COLOMBIAN LIBERALIZATION, IF IT TAKES PLACE, SHOULD ENCOURAGE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WITH SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS TO TAKE A MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD LIBERALIZATION.

4. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK TO VERIFY THE FOREGOING INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY AS TO THE PRESENT STATUS AND PROSPECTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION. AS APPROPRIATE, IT ALSO MAY EXPRESS TO THE COMPETENT COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES THE INTEREST OF THE U.S. TRADING COMMUNITY IN THIS ACTION AS A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES CAN BE MADE EFFECTIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE LIBERALIZATION, EXPORT LICENSES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE237003
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: CHSULLIVAN DIR TRANS AND INS DIV OTP:BIC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731246/aaaabhqk.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) STATE A-569 (B) STATE A-6566 (C)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05-Oct-2001 by williad>; APPROVED <15 MAR 2002 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: ETRD, CO
To: BOGOTA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005